



# PROBATION HOTLINE (626) 308-5105



## VITAL STATS

**Name:** RICHARDS, STEVEN

**Age:** 41

**Race and Gender:** BLACK MALE

**Height:** 5'6"

**Weight:** 150

**Distinguishing marks/characteristics:** TAT NECK, TAT R WRS, TAT RF ARM, TAT R SHLD, TAT BACK, TAT HEAD, TAT CHST, TAT R ARM, TAT ABDOM

**GANG:** WEST SIDE HUSTLAS

**Last Known Geographic Location:** LOS ANGELES AREA

**Warrant Confirmed (Check Box):**

## **NARRATIVE:**

Steven Richards is a documented gang member and has an extensive adult criminal history that began at the age of 18. His convictions include grand theft, assault, felon in possession of a firearm, domestic violence, violent felon in possession of body armor, receive stolen property, possess metal knuckles, burglary, and possess controlled substances for sale. He has served multiple state prison terms, the longest being a 6 year term for violent felon in possession of body armor. Richards was released from state prison to the supervision of the Los Angeles County Probation Department on June 29, 2022. Under the Governor's Public Safety Realignment Act of 2011, better known as Assembly Bill 109 (AB 109) the responsibility of lower-level offenders was shifted from the State to Los Angeles County. He subsequently failed to report to his probation officer and an arrest warrant was issued in November 2022 after he absconded from post release community supervision (PRCS). Richards qualified to be released to the supervision of probation, under AB 109, because his current commitment offense for possess controlled substances for sale is defined as non-serious and non-violent under the California penal code. His criminal history, gang member status and current failure to comply with the terms of release make him a most wanted. If you know his whereabouts please contact...

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